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SUBJECT: PDRY HAPPENINGS

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1. ACTING MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS YUSUF AL-ALAWI TOLD US
AUG 16 HE HAS HEARD OF RUDE RECEPTION A FAIRLY HIGH RANKING
PDRY ECONOMIC DELEGATION RAN INTO NOT LONG AGO IN MOSCOW.
STORY WAS THAT IT WAS UNCEREMONIOUSLY QUESTIONED AND SEARCHED
BY SOVIET CUSTOMS ON ARRIVAL MOSCOW AIRPORT, AND DECIDED RE-
TRACE STEPS TO ADEN WITHOUT CONDUCTING ITS BUSINESS IN USSR.
HE HAD NO SPECIFIC NAMES OR DATES BUT THOUGHT THIS OCCURRED
CLOSE TO TIME SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO ADEN RETURNED TO MOSCOW.

2. ALAWI THOUGHT IT PLAUSIBLE PDRY MIGHT GRANT U.S. OR OTHER
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WESTERN OIL COMPANY CONCESSION SOME TIME SOON BUT ONLY FOR IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL REASONS. SAID THAT WHILE IDEOLOGICALLY ADEN REGIME WOULD PREFER SOVIET OR EASTERN EUROPEAN HELP IN THIS FIELD, IT KNOWS COMMIES NEVER OFFER IMMEDIATE BONUS OR PAYMENT, AND THAT WHAT ADEN GOVT NEEDS IS SUBSTANTIAL CASH PAYMENT AT OUTSET TO STAVE OFF GROWING ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

3. TENOR OF ALAWI'S REMARKS ALREADY INDICATED CONTINUED OMANI BELIEF THAT ANY APPARENT MODERATION WHICH MAY DEVELOP IN PDRY REGIME WILL BE PURELY COSMETIC AND TACTICAL RATHER THAN REAL.
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